



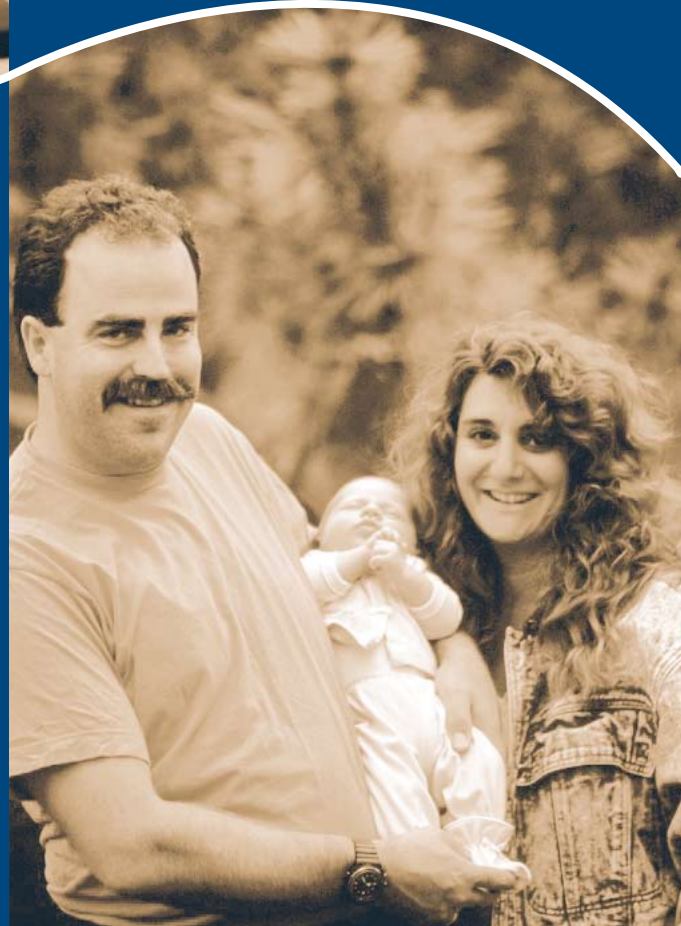
Who May Refer a Child?

Referrals often come from physicians, health-care professionals, county social service staff, local service providers, and families.

Families are encouraged to call Children's Special Health Services directly if they have a child with special health-care needs.

Statewide Data/Service System

To obtain data or information about activities to improve the system of care for children with special health-care needs and their families, contact Children's Special Health Services.



Contact us

Children's Special Health Services

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or

Your local county social service office.

Ask to speak with the Children's Special Health Services social worker.

Does your child have special health-care needs?

Children's Special Health Services may be able to help.



Purpose of Children’s Special Health Services (CSHS)

Children’s Special Health Services is located in the North Dakota Department of Health. The division provides services for children with special health-care needs and their families and promotes family-centered, community-based, coordinated services and systems of health care.

Who Is Eligible for Services?

A child or youth who:

- *Has or may have a disability or chronic health condition;*
- *Is a North Dakota resident; and*
- *Is birth to 21 years of age.*

Questions and Answers About Programs and Services

It is hard for my family to pay for my child’s health-care expenses. Is there a program that can help?

The **Specialty Care Diagnostic and Treatment Program** helps families pay for medical services for eligible children.

CSHS can help pay for health-care visits and tests needed to diagnose many chronic health conditions seen in children.

CSHS can also help pay for specialty care that is needed to treat an eligible condition. Families must meet medical and financial eligibility guidelines.

Is it possible to see all of my child’s doctors in one day, instead of making appointments on multiple days?

The **Multidisciplinary Clinic Program** is a resource to help families manage their children’s chronic health conditions. Most clinics supported by CSHS provide multidisciplinary team evaluations. Families are able to see many different providers and health-care professionals in one place at one time. Examples of these clinics include cleft lip and palate, cerebral palsy, and diabetes. For a complete listing, contact CSHS for a clinic directory.

Are there any services available for individuals with phenylketonuria (PKU), maple syrup urine disease (MSUD), or Russell-Silver syndrome (RSS)?

The **Metabolic Food Program** provides medical food and low-protein modified food products to individuals with PKU and MSUD. The **Russell-Silver Syndrome Program** provides medical food and growth hormone treatment for children with RSS.

How can I find out about available programs? My child has so many meetings and appointments. I don’t always know how to get everything done. Is there someone who can help me?

The **Care Coordination Program** helps families access services and resources to meet their needs. This service is especially helpful when a child has complex health needs.

I would like information about my child’s condition. Where can I go for help?

The **CSHS Resource Center** provides information and referral services free of charge.

In addition to a reference library, CSHS has information available on the following topics:

- Medical Conditions
- Health and Related Services
- Health-Care Providers
- Well-Child Health Care
- Child Development
- Financial Assistance
- Family Support

